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CITY AND DISTRICT. Amusements To-Night.

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NATIONAL RINK.-611 and 613 E street. Condensed Locals.

Street lamps will be lighted at 5:10 p.m. and bringuished at 5:15 a.m.

Richard Thomas, colored, was cut in the back last night by a colored man named Dorsey. Dr. Townshend attended him.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Maler, an old man living at No. 426 2d street southwest, while skylarking with more youthful men, on the corner of 2d and D streets southwest, had his right shoulder badly dislocated. ight shoulder badly dislocated.
The great feature of the entertainment at the Tabernacle last Wednesday evening was the recitations of Tillie Wright, a little girl only seven years of age, whose voice, gestures and expression were all remarkable.

The horses attached to Mr. S. M. Bryan's carriege ran away yesterday on K street, and near the corner of Vermont avenue ran into a tree

box, demolishing the carriage and slightly Injuring the driver.

There were 227 marriage licenses issued in The will of the late George Bergling has been filed. He leaves his property to his widow dur-ing her life, and to be divided between his four children at her death. The schooner Emma C. Middleton, Capt. Banks, arrived at this port yesterday from the Kennebec with 800 tons of ice for Rich & Co. There were 35 prisoners in the dock at the Police Court to-day. Sergeant Haney found a newly-born colored male child on a lot near 19th and D streets this morning. The dead body of an infant was found near the corner of R and 4th streets this

Several horses have been stolen from the neighborhood of Culpeper, Va., during the past Manager Herzog entertained the members of his opera company and his other employes at a banquet on the stage after the performance at the Ninth-street Opera House last night. After the banquet Manager Herzog was called upon and made a speech.

Mr. B. H. Warner is issuing to his patrons and friends a very handsome souvenir in the shape of a pictorial annual for 1886.

Alleged Robbery of Government Iron. ALBERT DAVIS REARRESTED AFTER BEING OUT OF THE PENITENTIARY ONLY A FEW About two years ago a young man named Albert Davis, alias George Cockrell, alias John Morgan, was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for two years for robbing his neighbor of two cows. He served his sentence out and re-turned to this city a few days ago. Yesterday he was rearrested by Detectives Edelin and Mattingly on a warrant charging him with the arceny of a quantity of old iron from the Chain The prisoner, it is alleged, hired two wagons in Georgetown and went to the bridge, where he saw Mr. Hezekiah Gutshall, who was in harge of the bridge, and produced an order purporting to be signed by Commissioner West, on which alleged forged order he got the two loads of iron, which he disposed of in George-

the iron shortly after it was stolen and swore out the warrant about the same time.

The case has been set for trial in the Police Court on next Tuesday. THE NARDELLO-ROTUNNO MURDER CASE-In the Criminal Court, Judge MacArthur, this morning, in the case of Antonio Nardello, convicted of the murder of Carmine Rotunno, Messrs. G. B. Corkhill and T. M. Fields, his counsel, filed a motion to set aside the order

overruling the motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, and stated that they proposed to file affidavits early in the week. The district attorney asked that they be filed early, so that it necessary he could present counter affidavits. The court said he could not grant the motion, but it might be PRISONERS TIED TOGETHER WITH A CLOTHES

LINE.—Last night Officers Pearson and Fitz-gerald of the eighth precinct raided an alleged disorderly house on the commons near the jail, where they found the occupant, Susan Purpose, with ten men and women, all colored. The whole party was placed under arrest and marched to the station house after being tied together with a clothes line. In the Police Court this morning Susan was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and was fined \$50 or 90 days in jail. Annie Sorrell, Mary Parker, Robert Diggs, James Howard, Robert Perry, John Miles, Frank Washington, John Terney, and Frank Brown, all colored, who were arrested in the house were sent down for three months each for vagrancy.

TROUBLE WITH THE CUSTOM HOUSE-LANS-BURG BROS. CARD .- The firm of Watson & Girdwood, 45 Leonard street, New York, having had trouble with the custom house came to the conclusion to dissolve. The remaining partner, Mr. James Girdwood, has accepted a very low offer for eash on all stock remaining, amounting to about \$17,000. We shall offer this stock on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock prompt, on the third floor of our immense building, at prices never before heard of. The stock consists of table linens, napkins, doylies, towels, hand-kerchiefs, English cotton and percales. 8-4 best bleached sheeting, 14c.; 10-4 best bleached sheeting, 22c.

GLANDERED HORSES.

Contagious Equine Malady Which

Agent Key Says is Prevalent Here.

Mr. Key, the agent of the Humane society, in

the discharge of his duties, has had his attention called to the growing prevalence of the disease known as glanders among horses in this Disand south Atlantic states, and rain turning into trict. He is of the opinion, from what he has observed and learned during the past year and a half, that there are quite a large number of cases in the city and District, and thinks that owners of horses, especially those having colds, should take immediate steps to have them cured. When the animals have any complaint, especially of the nature of a running cold in the nostrils, they are more likely to take the glanders. It is almost impossible, he says, to avoid coming in contact with horses having this The Latest Styles of Derby Har, blown or black, either Dunlap or Broadway blocks, at the lowest prices. Franc's, corner 7th and D. The only strictly One Price Hat and Gent's with glanders. In the worse stages a yellowish matter flows from the nostrils, but the swelling of the glands, from which the disease is named, can be detected by passing the hand along the the detected by passing the hand along the throat of the animal. The disease, he says, is incura-ble, and the only thing to be done is to shoot the animal. This may be considered rather heroic treatment, but all men of experience with horses would rather suffer even the loss of a valuable animal than to run the risk of having the disease communicated to other horses.

The contagious nature of this disease is not alone confined to horses in the same stable and teeding from adjoining boxes, but there have been instances where a horse coming in contact with a glandered horse on the street has caught WE SHALL CONTINUE to retail clothing at the disease. This is especially true of a horse wholesale prices until our stock is reduced to the disease. This is especially true of a horse which has a running cold at the head. Mr. Its normal condition. Eiseman Bros., corner Key has had a number of glandered horses shot, and whenever he hears of a case of this kind he notifies the owners to take measures to FINE PORTRAITS. Kets Kemethy, 1109 Pa. av. have the animal isolated, and when it is demonstrated beyond a doubt that has the disease he advises that be killed at once. There were it be killed at once. There were one or two cases of this kind among the horses used in the work on the reservoir extension during the last spring, and also several in private stables. Mr. Key is of the opinion that the disease is more prevalent in the northwestern portion of the city. The actual extent of the does not know, but he thinks that there may be one hundred cases at present in the District. He finds that very often horses with this disease have their nostrils stopped up and are then sold, the diseased animals in this way passing from one owner to another, and all the time spreading the contagion of the disease.

The STAR reporter who talked with Mr. Key on this subject suggested that the public drinking basins might be the means of transmitting

disease, but Mr. Key said that it had been his experience that when the germs of a disease were taken into the stomach the contagion was less likely to spread than when it entered the blood through a cut or when they found their way into the lungs and thus affected the blood. A Belt Case Witness in Trouble.

ARRESTED ON AN ATTACHMENT FOR CONTEMPT

OF THE POLICE COURT. Ex-Policeman William T. Benton was arrested this morning by Officer Edwards on an attachment from the Police Court charging him with contempt in failing to obey the order of the court in the matter of giving bail, and he was taken before the court. Benton was one of the detendants on charges of perjury growing out of the Belt divorce case, as already published. Benton was held for the action of the grand jury and given time to re-new his bail, which he failed to do. Benton was turned over to the marshal, and unless bail is given during the day he will be com-

Santa Claus at Hyattsville. HOW THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WAS CELE BRATED IN THE CHURCHES.

HYATISVILLE, MD., Jan. 1.-Away off to the northeast of Washington, the traveler on the B. and O. R. R. will see two contiguous villages ville, of modern growth. In the first of these, on Monday evening, the 28th ult., the pastor of St. Luke's P. E. church, Rev. Mr. Williams, and his most worthy assistant, Mr. Lowndes, uperintendent of the Sabbath school, conducted a pleasant entertainment on the good old fashioned plan of a Christmas tree, with sweet presents for the little lambs, delightful music, and short addresses suitable to the occamusic, and short addresses suitable to the occasion. In the second, on the 29th, the Presbyterians, Rev. J. W. McIlvaine, pastor, and Mr. F. E. Bankhages, superintendent, having put their heads together, planned a rather more modern, and of course, elaborate jollification. A Christmas service, of songs of praise, responses, recitations, with felicitous remarks, and distribution of presents of some kind to everybody connected with the school, from the mature lady and gentleman of five or six years to the trisky juvenile of three-score years and ten. By these arrangements all were years and ten. By these arrangements all were gratified, edified and satisfied. On the 30th, at the Methodist church south, a crowded house cheered the ladies and gentlemen connected with the Sabbath school of that church by their presence and by the interest manifested in the proceedings. At this church they had the "house that Jack built" for Mother Hubbard—the same one, you know, that was loaned by that good old soul to Mother Goose for a Christmas party. The house was trimmed with evergreens, and had rows of lights on the front, bare, but now full of all sorts of things, and Christmas tree bearing curious fruit and banked up with literary, confectionery and nursery articles. The exercises consisted of music, exquisitely rendered by the pupils, under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Wilson, of Washington; responsive readings, led by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wolfe, by Rev. Mr. Bagg and by Rev. W. K. Boyle. The young ladies and young gentlemen of this school acquitted themselves handsomely in the rendition of their different parts in the music and responses and in recitations, while the superintendent, Mr. Bowen, was observed to be very gay and active for one of his years. When Mrs. Hubbard indicated the proper time for displaying the presents the doors of her house were thrown open, and the old man in leather, as Santa Claus, bounded around with his bells and snowy-

The Boston Ideal Opera Co. A NEW OPERA AND A NEW SONGSTRESS. In speaking of the Boston Ideal Opera com-

looking garments, to the immense delight of the

pany's performance of "Victor, the Blue-stocking," the Chicago Tribune of recent date says: A new opera and a new queen of song in one night do not often befall. In Miss Zella de Lussan a long-expected phenomenon appears to have been realized. Let the reader picture to himself a young woman of medium height or less, slender, delicate in feature, slightly French in cast of countenance, wholly French in vivacity and emotionality, gifted with a mezzo-soprano voice of rarest beauty. Such is this gifted young person. She is born to the stage, and well may this be said, for her mother was an artist before her. Her exquisite voice, so fresh, so even, so beautiful in every tone, she manages with those innumerable gradations of taste and expression that betoken the artistic temperament and move upon the feelings in ways that schools cannot teach. She is a combination of a highly cultivated and exceptionally fine vocal capacity, with a French knack of the opera-comique, and an intelligence and a trace of seriousness truly American. In the nature of things, therefore, she bids fair to make for herself a position as queen of the American light opera stage (and possibly much more)—her dominion resting upon a combina-tion of excellencies so rare that they can hardly be duplicated in a generation, yet admitting of a progressive unfolding to which it would be a bold undertaking to define the possible limita-tions. For once the part suited the singer and the singer the part, while both suited the audi-

The Inter-Ocean of the same date says: The interest of the evening centered in the first ap-pearance of Miss Zella de Lussan, who sustained the original title role, Fanchette. Miss de Lus-Detectives Edelin and Mattingly recovered strongly resembling Emma Nevada she is a ings in bright, expressive features, that give dramatic emphasis to her personality. It may or may not be fair to assume she has seen Mme. Theo as Fanchette, at any rate to her credit, in tion of a role that is truly Parisian. Her voice is a high mezzo, holding C with ease and showing to best effect in its middle register; it is exmost striking exemplifications of her singing were in the duet with Victor in the second act, and the song with dance in the last one; both these drew from the audience the heartiest expressions of applause, the latter winning a tri-ple encore. Again the management are to be congratulated in securing for the organization the artistic graces that combine in Miss De Lus-

Robberies Reported.—William McLean reported to the police yesterday that there was stolen from in front of 2018 M street Thursday evening a lap robe, valued at \$10.—John Culligan, 448 I street southwest, reports that white in Marinelli's saloon Thursday night there was stolen from him a silver watch worth \$15.—Wallace Barnes, 1232 9th street northwest, reports stolen from his house a coat and vest worth \$40.—H. S. Haight reports the larceny from him of a carriage whip valued at \$8.—Miss Mary Hasack, 604 11th street, reports stolen from her money drawer \$10.—James Butler reports stolen from him \$10 worth of clothing. H. C. Mockabee, 310 F street, reports the loss of \$6 worth of carpenter's tools.—Mrs. Rose Kellett, 408 6th street northwest, reports stolen from her trunk a gold watch and chain and a pair of gold bracelets worth \$70.—Edward Wilson reports stolen two blankets and a whip yalued at \$3.75. ROBBERIES REPORTED.-William McLean

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A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—Alexander Burgess, a colored porter, was before the Police Court to-day charged with embezzing \$10 from his employer, Jeremiah Mulvinill. He pleaded guilty to the charge and the case was sent to the grand jury; bonds \$300.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CHANGES,—Among the recent pastoral changes made by Archbishop Gibbons are the following: Rev. George W. Devine, the chancellor, will leave the cathedral to become pastor of St. Peter's church in this city. He will take charge here next week. Rev. M. A. Fenne, of Mount Washington, will go to the cathedral as successor to Rev. G.W. Devine, and Rev. Francis Mackall, of Corpus Christi, in place of Rev. Mr. Macall.

Amusements ALBAUGH'S OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Signor Tomaso Salvini at this house next week will be the most notable dramatic event of the season. The advance sale of seats already of the season. The advance sale of seats already indicates that his five performances will be witnessed by large audiences. On Monday evening he will be seen in "The Gladiator," the leading role of which play is peculiarly suited to the powers of the tragedian. On Tuesday evening and at the Saturday matinee Signor Salvini will give his superb impersonation of Othello, which is admitted to be the most forcible, just and artistically complete piece of ble, just and artistically complete piece of tragic acting seen by the present generation. Thursday evening the tragedian will impersonate Caius Marcius for the first time in this city, and on Friday evening he will be seen in "The Outlaw." On Wednesday and Saturday evenings Signor Salvini's supporting company appear in "The Duke's Motto." The company includes Miss Viola Allen, Mrs. Augusta Foster, young Alexander Salvini, John A. Lane and

NATIONAL THEATER.—There has been a most satisfactory demand for seats for the engagement of the Boston Ideal opera company next week, making it proable that this deservedly favorite organization will be greeted at each performance by the crowded house before which they seldom fail to appear. Mr. Foster has signalized his assumption of the management of the company by adding to it two most capable artists, Miss Agnes Huntingdon and Mile. Zelie de Lussan. The fine contralto of the former was heard in Washington last winter, and at once secured for the lady a high place in the regard of music lovers. Mile, de Lussan, whose voice is mezzo-soprano, is unknown here, but comes with such indorsement that she cannot follow him divergent in the control of the contro comes with such indorsement that she cannot fail of a kindly reception. Her voice is said to be of a peculiarly delightful quality, and her method and stage appearance most engaging. Mr. W. H. Clark, the basso of the troupe, is pleasantly remembered as having sung here last reason with the Carleton company. The old favorites, Karl, Barnabee, Macdonald, Morsell, Frothingham, Marie Stone, and Lizzie Burton will be warrely welcomed back ton will be warmly welcomed back. FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.-Miss Lizzie Evans, now in her third season as a star, returns to gent little actress, full of tact, energy and deter-mination, and is said to have made great ad-vances in her art since she appeared here three seasons ago. She has this season played an en-gagement in Ndw York city, where she was warmly praised by the critics. Miss Evans is THE SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT.—Much is promised for Miss Louise Pyk, the Swedish singer, who will be heard in Washington for the first time at the concert at the National theater to-morrow night. Her rendering of Swedish ballads is said to be very effective and charming. Her work has been liberally commended by the New York critics. The program of the concert is attractive throughout HERZOG'S OPERA HOUSE.-The revival o 'The Mikado' at this popular resort next week promises to be more effective than the first production. A new Yum Yum, Miss Bessie Gray, will make her appearance and the cast will be otherwise strengthened.

DIME MUSEUM.—The management of this house have under engagement for appearance next week a strong attraction which is sure to please their patrons. The burlesque operettas "Cinderella" and "Little Red Riding Hood," will be given, interspersed with variety acts by THEATER COMIQUE. - Another array of variety artists have been secured to furnish the entirtainment for the numerous habitues of the

Comique next week. pastor, who were capitally entertained.

THE EQUITABLE C. B. ASSOCIATION.-From a report made by the secretary it is shown that nearly 2,400 shares have been taken in the 10th issue, now open for subscription, which, at Bladensburg, of ancient mem ory, and Hyatts | \$2.50 per share, increases the monthly payments nearly \$6,000. This association gives 4 per cent on stock when withdrawn, and a larger interest—that is, the full earnings—it retained until maturity. The next meeting is January 6th at the National Rifles' armory. Office, 917 F street—Thomas Somerville, president; Jno. Joy Edson, secretary.

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Alexandria Affaira. A PROPOSED STREET SYSTEM.—A new plan for a change in the streets is proposed here. It is suggested that the streets 66 feet wide, which now have pavements 12 feet wide, be remodeled, giving a parking of 12 feet in front of the houses, a sidewalk of six feet, and so leave a carriageway of thirty feet. It is also proposed to make the owners of real estate on each side of the streets so changed pay for the twelve feet at a valuation, or pay 6 per cent tax on that value. The first question to be determined in the matter would be the power of the city council to take from the public any part of a street as a thoroughfare. The right of way in many of the streets comes from specific clauses in deeds, providing "that said streets shall be forever kept open for the use of A, B, in common with the inhabitants of said town and others." There have also been decisions of the state Reported for THE EVENING STAR. There have also been decisions of the state courts that the streets of a town are part of the public roads of the state, and that such streets are owned by the commonwealth. An act of the legislature, as well as the city council, would be required to carry out the plan.

MARRIAGES,—During the December just closed thirteen marriage licenses were granted at the city clerk's office, The same number was granted in the December of 1884. During December four Alexandria couples were married in Washington. public roads of the state, and that such streets ried in Washington.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—The Christmastide festivities of the Baptist church took place Thursday night at the church on Washington street and were much enjoyed by old and young. Yesterday the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Flippo, completed the first half century of his life and he is everywhere congratulated.

Notes.—Mr. Benjamin Barton, the respected president of the Hydraulion fire company, was hrown from his carriage on the Hunting creek oad Thursday and badly bruised.—The building associations here are now making up their annual exhibits. The Old Dominion declares 3 per cent, and the Mt. Vernon 5½ per cent, dividend.—The total amount paid from this city to the state of Virginia for taxes is \$45,997.54 per annum.—The new planing mill of Mr. J. H. D. Smoot on Lee street went into operation

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Norris' pastorate of Wesley chapel occurred at
the parsonage last night and was a most enjoyable affair. The pastor was presented with a
purse of sixty-two silver dollars, Presiding Elder
Riley making the presentation speech. The
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When she became a Miss

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